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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**JUDICIARY**

Tuesday, October 13, 2015                      12:00 p.m.                      Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of October 6, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 328                      (Schuitmaker) Law enforcement; state police; grade and duties of state law enforcement officers; modify.

Senator Schuitmaker and Sergeant Amy Dehner, representing the Michigan State Police, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Heise moved to report out SB 328 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4170                      (Franz)                      Family law; marriage and divorce; veteran disability compensation; exclude from marital estate.

Representative Franz and Major David Bedells, Deputy General Counsel to the Michigan Army and National Guard, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Honorable Kay Behm, representing Michigan Probate Judges Association and Robert Treat, representing the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bill.

The following individual submitted a card on the bill but did not wish to speak:

Steve Kozera, representing the Michigan Department of Military and Veteran Affairs, support.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4793        (Lucido)        Mental health; code; confidentiality of filing petitions for involuntary hospitalization; require.

Representative Lucido testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Patrick Clawson, representing Michigan Process Servers Alliance, testified in opposition to the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards on the bill but did not wish to speak:

Mark Reinstein, representing the Partners in Crisis, support in concept.

Greg Boyd, representing the Partners in Crisis, support in concept.

Linda Burkhardt, representing the Mental Health Association, support in concept.

Bill Kandler, representing the Michigan Probate Judges Association, oppose.

Representative Lucido moved to report out HB 4793 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 6-4-1.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Cole, Runestad.

Nays: Reps. Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Pass: Rep. Howrylak.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:10 p.m.

**Representative Klint Kesto, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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